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CrI.O.P.No.28942 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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1. Vasanthi Dwarakanathan
2. R.Naveen ... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Inspector of Police,
T-3, Pallavaram Police Station,
Chennai – 600 043.
2. M.Durai ... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to direct the first respondent not to harass the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.S.Swaminathan

For R1 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry.



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2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that a case of civil nature has been projected as a case of cheating and under the pretext of conducting an enquiry, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioners.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that the respondent Police are conducting an enquiry in C.S.R.No.1452 of 2025 and that the petitioners were called only for enquiry.

4. Such being the position, it is for the Investigating Agency to issue appropriate notice to the petitioners under Section 35(3) of BNSS for enquiry and on receipt of such notice, the petitioners shall appear for enquiry and co-operate in the investigation. It is made clear that the petitioners shall not be harassed during the course of enquiry. If any cognizable offence is made out, the respondent Police shall register a First Information Report and proceed in accordance with law. The first respondent Police shall complete the enquiry within a period of **four weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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WEB COPY 5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai – 600 043.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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